

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am writing to encourage you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the current proposal for a flat fee or numbers-based plan people who make a few long distance calls would pay the same as high-volume users or businesses. It would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I again encourage you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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